

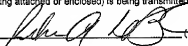
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Debbie Stevens-Wright et al.
Serial No.: 10/551,293
Confirmation No.: 1875
Filed: August 14, 2006
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING ELECTRODE
DIMENSIONS
Examiner: B. H. Lee
Art Unit: 4137

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Dated: June 17, 2009

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 (Rita A. LeBlanc)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Species I, Figures 2 and 3, which correspond to claims 1-7, 11-13, and 16-19. Claims 11-13 are believed to be generic.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. B1075.71014US01 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 17, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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